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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "MTBE" means the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether;

5 (2) "Gasoline distributor" means any person who imports or causes  
6 to be imported into this state motor fuel for sale or use in this state or  
7 any person who produces, refines, blends, manufactures or  
8 compounds motor fuels within this state for sale or use in this state,  
9 and includes any affiliate of either such person who purchases motor  
10 fuel for sale, consignment or distribution to another or receives motor  
11 fuel on consignment for consignment or distribution to its own motor  
12 fuel accounts or to accounts of its supplier, but does not include any  
13 person who is an employee of, or merely transports motor fuel for,  
14 such supplier;

15       (3) "Oil producer" means a person who sells petroleum products to a  
16       service station for retail sale, but does not mean a person who solely  
17       distributes such products to such service station; and

18       (4) "Retail service station" means a place of business where motor  
19       fuel is sold and delivered into the tanks of motor vehicles for use as  
20       fuel in the operation of such motor vehicles.

21       (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 445 or 446k of the  
22       general statutes, a gasoline distributor shall be liable for fifty per cent  
23       of the cost of a remediation of MTBE on or emanating from a retail  
24       service station."